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Joint Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation and Wisconsin Electric Power Company, for Authority to Construct the Weston Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine Project in the Villages of Rothschild and Kronenwetter, Marathon County, Wisconsin 5-CE-153

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Prehearing Conference Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 – 1:00 p.m.

Conference Location: Audiovisual Hearing – No physical location

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connection exists.

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The Commission will livestream the audio of this hearing on its website.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will hold a prehearing conference in this docket on Monday, July 19, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., and continuing at times to be set by the presiding Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).

This prehearing conference provides an opportunity to comment on: (1) who, other than parties already identified, will actively participate as parties, (2) the issues, (3) the schedule, and (4) any other matter that will facilitate the proceeding. Parties will be bound by the designation of issues and the schedule adopted at the conference.

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Upon connecting to the hearing, each participant will enter a waiting room and await admittance to the hearing. Before commencing the hearing, the ALJ will admit each participant who connected before the designated start time. The ALJ will admit each participant who connects after the hearing begins at the earliest opportunity that does not disrupt the hearing.

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¹ The direct link to the audiovisual connection is: https://us02web.zoom.us/my/pschearings

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"Docket Calendar." From there you may browse or search the calendar, and subscribe to a particular docket schedule.

MEET AND CONFER. By 12 noon Friday, July 16, 2021, existing parties, persons who have requested intervention by Friday, July 2, 2021, and Commission staff shall share with each other a proposed schedule and to the extent possible either come to an agreement, or be prepared to discuss any disagreement, with respect to the schedule and issues. The proposed issues in this proceeding are:

1. Does the proposed project comply with the applicable standards under Wis. Stat §§ 1.11, 1.12, 196.025, and 196.41, and Wis. Admin. Code chs. PSC 4 and 111?

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